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Applicant(s): Berg

Application No.: 10/045,798 (CONF 2834)

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Title: Method and apparatus for increasing requestor
throughput by using data available withholding

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Group Art Unit:
2182Examiner:
Tanh Q. Nguyen

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 19, 2004, please amend this application as follows, and consider the following remarks.